

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Intravascular Infusion)
Site Anti-Tamper Guard)
Having Means For)
Site Inspection)
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED UPON
TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS OR CANCER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d), and Section 708.02 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (Rev. 1, Feb. 2003), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an order to make the examination of the subject patent application special. An information disclosure statement is included with a listing of patents identified by a patent search conducted by an independent patent search professional. Applicants have submitted herewith a Declaration In Support of the Petition To Make Special evidencing that the invention contributes to the diagnosis, treatment or prevention of HIV/AIDS or cancer.

Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner of Patents grant an order to make the examination of the subject application special.

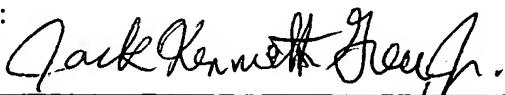
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